

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph in "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" beginning on page 5, line 20, with the following amended description:

Figure 4 is an enlarged cross sectional view of a portion of the rigid packaging material of Fig. 3b ~~+~~ as identified by circle 4;

Please replace the paragraph in "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" beginning on page 5, line 22, with the following amended description:

Figure 5 is yet further an enlarged partial cross sectional view of a portion of the rigid packaging material of Fig. 4 as identified by circle 4 ~~40~~;

Please replace the paragraph in "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" beginning on page 5, line 27, with the following amended description:

Figure 7 is an enlarged partial cross sectional view of a portion identified by circle D ~~6~~ of the pad of Fig. 6;